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Inclusion of Mehandi under Crop Insurance Scheme
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agricultural crop of Mehandi is covered under the crop insurance scheme in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is considering to include Mehandi crop under the crop insurance scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Crops under Crop Insurance Schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) & Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) are notified by the State Governments concerned subject to the conditions stipulated in the respective scheme. Mehandi, a perennial-aromatic and medicinal crop, can be covered under Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) by the State Government in consultation with empanelled insurance companies.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

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